

## CANDIDATES' CARDS

Paid Political Advertisements.

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**HON. E. P. THAGARD,**  
State Comptroller,  
of Marion County, Candidate for  
March 2, 1916, by the present comptroller.  
His experience in the Comptroller's office  
and as Bank Examiner qualifies him for  
the position he now desires to fill.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR CLERK**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I am a candidate for the office of clerk  
of the circuit court. Having served you  
in the past in the capacity of tax assessor,  
county commissioner and state senator,  
and feeling competent and being assured  
by my many friends of my competency  
to fill this office, I have no hesitancy  
in asking for your support for the  
following reasons: First, I need the  
emoluments of the office to aid me in  
rearing a young family; Second, I am  
one of the pioneers of this country, raised  
by honest parents, and people say I  
inherit that trait; Third, I have served  
you faithfully in the past and, if elected,  
will do so in the future to the best of  
my ability. My platform is a square  
deal for all, and employment of home  
people, and to confine myself strictly to  
the duties of the office with my earnest  
consideration, I am  
Yours very truly,  
F. M. COOPER

**For Clerk of Circuit Court**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for re-nomination to the office of Clerk  
of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic  
Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.  
If the people of DeSoto County in their  
wisdom, see fit to again honor me with  
their confidence, I promise to give them  
the same faithful service and courteous  
treatment, as I have endeavored to do in  
the past.  
With my experience, as your Clerk for  
the past few years, I feel that I am  
thoroughly qualified to render you thorough  
and efficient service, and I feel  
very grateful if you will again honor  
me with this trust.  
Sincerely yours,  
L. DURRANCE.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit  
of Florida:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the Judgeship of the Circuit Court of  
the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State  
of Florida, subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary. If nominated and  
appointed I shall discharge the duties of  
the office fairly, impartially and to the  
best of my ability. I shall appreciate  
your support.  
Respectfully,  
E. BROWN.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
To the People of the Tenth Judicial Circuit  
of Florida:  
I am a candidate for the office of circuit  
judge, subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary in the June primary.  
If chosen to the office, I will endeavor to  
be just, faithful and fearless administration  
of justice in accordance with law. I shall  
be grateful for your support.  
Very truly,  
W. D. BELL.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
for the nomination to the office of  
County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject  
to the action of the Democratic Primary  
of June 6, 1916.  
Having had considerable experience  
pertaining to this office in DeSoto County  
in the primary election to be held June 6,  
and with the work connected with same, and  
feel fully capable of performing the  
duties of the office in an efficient manner,  
and if nominated, I will give my best  
time and best efforts to the discharge  
of the duties of said office.  
I will appreciate your support.  
Very truly yours,  
C. L. CRAVENS.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR SHERIFF**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination to the  
office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the  
primary election to be held June 6, 1916.  
I feel fully capable of discharging the  
duties of this office in an efficient  
manner, and if elected, will use my best  
efforts to that end, endeavoring to  
maintain peace and order and a respect  
for all laws, in the best interests of the  
county.  
THOS. N. CARLTON, Wauchula.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR SHERIFF**  
To the People of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate  
for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County  
in the primary election to be held June 6,  
1916. I feel that, with the eight years  
experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County,  
I am fully qualified to handle the office to  
the best interests of the county, and I  
invite the most searching investigation of it.  
If again chosen I promise to use the same  
diligence for the conservation of the law  
and order in the future as I have used in  
the past. Thanking you for your confidence  
in the past, and earnestly soliciting  
your support in the coming primary.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. L. DISHONG.  
[Paid advertisement]

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for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County  
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in the past, and earnestly soliciting  
your support in the coming primary.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. L. DISHONG.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
for nomination to the office of  
County Judge of DeSoto County in the  
coming primary election to be held June

6th, 1916. If elected to this office I will  
make every effort to discharge the duties  
thereof diligently and faithfully to the  
best of my ability. I solicit, and will ap-  
preciate the support of every voter.  
Respectfully,  
GEO. W. WHITEHURST,  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate  
for re-election for the office of Super-  
intendent of Public Instruction for De-  
Soto county.  
Three years ago when I was honored by  
appointment to an unexpired term, I felt  
that I was charged with a sacred trust,  
and I endeavored to discharge the duties  
of the responsibility and importance of  
the office that I tendered my name to the  
people for election in the primaries of  
1914 to complete this term.  
In three years we have lengthened the  
term from General School Fund from  
seven months. Twenty-eight new school  
houses built or under construction, which  
reduced the value of school property from  
\$100,000 to \$325,000. Beginning next year, by part payment  
of expense, a high school education will  
be placed within the reach of every  
child completing the eighth grade in rural  
schools.  
Thanking you for your support in the  
coming election, I am  
Sincerely,  
JAS. O. BICKLEY.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
for the nomination to the office of Super-  
intendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto  
County, subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary to be held June 6th,  
1916. If the voters see cause to honor  
me with the office, I promise to give  
my whole time and best efforts to the  
performance of the duties of the office,  
and the advancement of the educational  
interests of the county.  
Sincerely yours,  
G. G. SHAVER.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I am a candidate for Representative  
from DeSoto county in the State Legis-  
lature, subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic voters in the approaching pri-  
mary election. If elected, I shall repre-  
sent the whole county impartially, with-  
out fear or favor, carefully studying the  
needs of the people, and the remedy, and  
I will faithfully discharge the duties of  
the office without fear or favor.  
Yours sincerely,  
S. J. TRABUE.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR STATE SENATOR**  
To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial Dis-  
trict:  
I am a candidate for Senator, and will  
appreciate your votes in the June pri-  
mary. I have had ample opportunity to  
know the prevailing conditions and needs  
of the district, and, if elected to the sen-  
ate, I will faithfully discharge the duties  
of the office without fear or favor.  
A. M. WILSON.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for  
re-nomination to the office of Tax Col-  
lector for DeSoto County, subject to the  
Democratic primary, and respectfully  
ask your support for such nomination.  
For past kindness and consideration I  
thank you very much, and if re-elected,  
I promise to give my time and best efforts  
to the faithful performance of the duties  
pertaining to the office.  
Very respectfully,  
CYRIL BALDWIN.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination to the  
office of Tax Collector of DeSoto  
County in the primary to be held June  
6th, 1916. I promise, if elected to fill the  
office in a way that will merit the ap-  
proval of all.  
Very respectfully,  
C. P. DURRANCE.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR**  
I will be a candidate in the June Pri-  
mary for re-election to the office of Tax  
Assessor. At present this office means a  
lot to you. I am familiar with the work,  
give it an earnest thought; your sup-  
port will be appreciated.  
Yours,  
H. G. MURPHY.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
To the Voters of DeSoto County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy to  
the office of County Tax Assessor in the  
Democratic primary to be held June 6th,  
1916. I feel that I am fully qualified to  
handle the office to the best interest of  
the tax payers as a whole and if elected,  
I will endeavor to serve the people to the  
best of my ability.  
Thanking you in advance for your sup-  
port, I beg to remain,  
Yours for success,  
WILLIAM C. HOOKER.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION**  
To the Voters of School District No. 3  
DeSoto County:  
I take this means of announcing my-  
self as a candidate for re-election as a  
member of the DeSoto County Board of  
Education for District No. 3. I pledge  
to give to the county my very best ser-  
vice if again elected to this office.  
Respectfully,  
H. A. WARE.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce that I am a candi-  
date for County Commissioner from Dis-  
trict No. 3, subject to the Democratic  
primary of June 6th. If nominated and  
elected, I will give earnest and faithful  
attention to the duties of the office and  
use every effort to discharge them to the  
satisfaction of the people of the district.  
Soliciting your support, I am,  
Very truly,  
NORMAN C. HEWITT.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
To the Voters of District No. 3 DeSoto  
County:  
I respectfully announce that I will be  
a candidate for re-election as County  
Commissioner of District No. 3, subject  
to the decision of the Democratic voters  
at the primary election in June.  
WM. M. WHITTEN.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
To the Voters of County Commissioner  
District No. 3, DeSoto County,  
Florida:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for County Commissioner from district  
No. 3, subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primary in June, 1916.  
Yours very truly,  
HENRY JOHNSON  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
To the Voters and People of DeSoto  
County, Florida:  
The 1915 session of the Florida Legis-  
lature created a County Court for DeSoto  
County. It was necessary for the  
Governor to appoint a Prosecuting At-  
torney for said court, to serve "from the  
date of his commission until the qualifi-  
cation of his successor, who may be cho-  
sen at the ensuing general election." On  
the 2nd day of June, 1915, I received this  
appointment. With loyalty, patriotism,  
which the Almighty has endowed me, and  
have endeavored to fulfill the trust re-  
posed in me.  
I hereby announce my candidacy for  
the office of Prosecuting Attorney of De-  
Soto County, Florida, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic Party in the June  
primary.  
Very truly,  
HUGH G. JONES  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
To the Democratic Electors of DeSoto  
County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for  
the office of Prosecuting Attorney for  
DeSoto County, subject to the Demo-  
cratic nomination in the ensuing pri-  
mary.  
I realize the importance of this office  
as a financial asset of the County, as  
well as a means to the enforcement of  
the law and the preservation of order there-  
in. The success of a County Court and  
its benefit to the tax payer may be  
measured by the diligent, energetic and  
impartial administration of the duties of  
its Prosecuting Attorney.  
If nominated and appointed I shall  
give to the duties imposed upon me con-  
scientious, energetic and undivided ser-  
vice.  
Most respectfully,  
L. GRADY BURTON.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in  
and for DeSoto County, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primary. In  
1911 I was elected to this position, but  
the County Court was abolished shortly  
thereafter and before I had a chance to  
show the people of DeSoto County my  
approach to the duties of the office.  
If again elected to this position, I as-  
sure you that the duties of the office  
shall receive my best and undivided at-  
tention.  
GEORGE LEITNER.  
[Paid advertisement]

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth  
Judicial Circuit:  
I am a candidate for Judge of the Cir-  
cuit Court, subject to the Primary of  
June 6th, 1916.  
I believe the office of Judge should be  
held in high esteem. I shall therefore  
deal in personalities toward other  
sentiment who aspire to the office, but  
ask your support solely on your belief in  
my fitness to fill the office.  
Should you see fit to honor me with  
the office, I shall strive to fill it honor-  
ably, and in the enforcement of the law,  
to deal justly in all matters and with  
all men.  
I shall appreciate your support.  
Very respectfully,  
JOHN S. EDWARDS.

**IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT,**  
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Ex parte, Chas. H. Chadwick, de-  
ceased.  
To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed, Chas. H. Chadwick, do hereby  
cease, and administrator of his estate,  
as such on December 22, 1915, will  
make application to the Honorable  
W. D. Bell, Judge of said court, at his  
office, in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Flori-  
da, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of  
May 26, 1916, to be set aside and set  
unto the child's part, in and out of  
estate, all property and assets of said  
estate.  
Dated at Punta Gorda, Florida, this  
26th day of April, 1916.  
JULIA A. CHADWICK, Widow  
17-5t and Administratrix as aforesaid.

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN FOR FINAL DISCHARGE (488)**  
In Court of the County Judge, State of  
Florida.  
In Re Estate of May Huffman, Tolson;  
and Helen Huffman, DeSoto County, Florida.  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it  
may concern, that on the 15th day of  
October, 1915, the said May Huffman, do-  
ceased, died, and her estate was committed  
to the Honorable W. D. Bell, Judge of said  
court, as Judge of Probate for final dis-  
charge as Guardian of the estate of said  
deceased. The said May Huffman, was  
and that at the same time I will present  
my final accounts as Guardian of said  
estate, and ask for their approval.  
Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916.  
S. I. HUFFMAN.

**IN THE DESOTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.**  
Charles E. Lanier vs. Robert Thompson  
et al.  
Appearing from the affidavit of  
George Leitner, filed in the above cause  
that the place of residence of the de-  
fendant, Robert Thompson, is unknown,  
and that the defendant is over the age  
of twenty years, and that there is no  
person or persons within the State of  
Florida, service of subpoena upon whom  
will be effective, the court do hereby  
order that the said defendant be and  
is hereby required to appear to the Bill  
of Complaint in the above cause, on or  
before Monday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916,  
else the said Bill will be taken as con-  
fessed by the said defendant.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this  
order be published once a week for  
eight consecutive weeks in the Punta  
Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general  
circulation published in DeSoto County,  
Florida.  
Witness the Hon. A. L. Durrance, Clerk  
of the above entitled court, as well  
as the Hon. Thos. N. Carlton, Judge  
of the said Court, and the seal of the  
said Court, this 11th day of April, A. D.  
1916.  
(Seal)  
Circuit Court.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Standard Oil Company, a Corporation  
vs. Arcadia Land and Improvement Com-  
pany, a Corporation.  
Under and by virtue of an execution  
issued out of and under the seal of the  
County Court in and for DeSoto County,  
Florida, wherein the Standard Oil Com-  
pany, a corporation, is plaintiff and the  
Arcadia Land and Improvement Com-  
pany, a corporation, is defendant, and a  
final judgment entered and being in  
force of which said execution issued having  
been filed and recorded as required by  
law, I have taken upon me the following  
described land, situated in and being in  
the County of DeSoto and State of Florida,  
to-wit:  
Lots 4 and 12 in Block "M" and Lots 1  
to 14 inclusive, in Block "N" all in W. J.  
Johnson's subdivision to Arcadia Land  
and Improvement Company, DeSoto County,  
Florida, also Lot 2 of Block "S" in Mill's  
addition to the city of Arcadia, Flori-  
da, and also the southeast quarter and  
the south half of the northeast quarter  
of section 24 and the east half of the north-  
east quarter of section 25, all in town-  
ship 38 south, range 21 east.  
And will offer the same for sale at  
public outcry in front of the Court House  
door in the city of Arcadia, County of  
DeSoto and State of Florida, on Mon-  
day, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1916,  
between the legal hours of sale on said day,  
the highest and best bidder therefor  
for cash.  
Purchaser to pay for deed.  
J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff, DeSoto  
County, Florida.  
Leitner & Leitner, Attorneys for Plain-  
tiff.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Calling upon and requiring all property  
owners of property abutting on Marian  
Avenue between Harvey street and Nesbit  
street, within the Town of Punta Gorda,  
Florida, to improve the same by paving  
a portion thereof; and in the event  
of non-compliance therewith, for the  
making of said improvements by the  
Town and providing the manner of pay-  
ment for the same and enforcing the lien  
created therefor.  
Be it ordained by the Council of the  
Town of Punta Gorda, Florida in ad-  
journed session assembled:  
Section 1. That the owners of prop-  
erty abutting on either side of Marian Ave-  
nue between Harvey street and Nesbit  
street, within the Town of Punta Gorda,  
Florida, whether the same be owned in  
fee simple or held under any other title  
shall be bound and are hereby required,

## Chairman of State Railroad Commission Expresses Views on Assessment of Property of the Railroad

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4th, 1916  
To the People of Florida:

I notice that Mr. R. J. Paterson,  
who is a Member of the State tax  
Commission, publishes a letter  
giving his personal views as to  
how Railroads in our State are  
assessed. This is Mr. Paterson's  
personal opinion, and he is en-  
titled to it. I am also a Member,  
and Chairman, of the State Tax  
Commission. I believe just the  
reverse of what Mr. Paterson  
does. I believe that Railroads  
are assessed on as high a valuation  
as any property in the State,  
and this opinion is not new to me  
nor to antagonize Mr. Paterson.  
At the Tax Assessors' Convention  
in Tallahassee in 1913 when this  
subject was under discussion by the  
Assessors, I expressed it as  
my personal opinion that Rail-  
roads were being assessed as high  
as any property in the State. I  
expressed the same opinion again  
at the Assessors' Convention in  
Jacksonville in 1914 and 1915,  
which was endorsed by a majori-  
ty of the Assessors. As they value  
all other property in their respec-  
tive counties, they ought to know.

During the year 1914 the State  
Board raised valuations on Rail-  
roads, and, as the law requires,  
they had to give them a hearing.  
When that hearing was being  
held, Mr. Knott came to the Tax  
Commission's office and invited  
them to be present and said he  
would be glad to have any sug-  
gestions or information from  
them that would aid the Board in  
making a fair and equitable as-  
sessment of the Railroads. I was  
the only Member of the Tax Com-  
mission that was present. I was  
there two days and heard the dis-  
cussions of the State Board,  
which was composed of Messrs.  
Knott, Luning and Attorney Gen-  
eral West, and the arguments of  
the able attorneys representing  
the several lines of railroads in  
our State. After hearing these  
discussions I was convinced more  
than ever that the railroads were  
paying their full share of the taxes.  
The attorneys representing  
the railroads furnished statistics  
and data showing that the lines of  
railroad entering our State were  
assessed as high in Florida as in  
other States. They also showed  
that land just across the Georgia  
line was assessed on an average  
of eight dollars an acre, while the  
land adjoining on the Florida  
side was assessed at two dollars  
an acre. This alone would show  
that other property in Florida is  
not being assessed higher than  
railroad property.

Respectfully,  
JOHN NEEL, Chair-  
man Tax Commission.

called upon and ordered to improve their  
said property within ten (10) days after  
the passage and publication of this or-  
dinance, by paying said streets in front  
of their said property; said pavement to be  
constructed out of the same material  
as the streets in front of the property  
to that made, or to be made, through the  
center of said Marian Avenue by the  
Board of County Commissioners of De-  
Soto County, Florida.

Section 2. That on said Marian Ave-  
nue between Harvey street and Nesbit  
street the width of the sidewalk on either  
side shall be established at 12 feet  
measured from street line to face of  
curbing; that the improvement hereby  
ordered made and constructed by the said  
property owners shall extend from the  
outer edge of the curb and gutter to the  
improvement made, or to be made,  
through the center of said Avenue by the  
Board of County Commissioners of De-  
Soto County, Florida.

Section 3. That no notice other than  
the passage and publication of this or-  
dinance shall be deemed necessary to be  
given said abutting property owners.  
Section 4. That in the event that the

**A Realistic Picture.**  
A still life by Jan van Huysen in  
the museum at The Hague was injur-  
ed, but it is believed that the perpe-  
trator was neither vandal nor thief.  
The picture represents a basket of  
fruit on which a number of insects  
have gathered. On a pale yellow ap-  
ple, which is the centerpiece in the  
cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted  
so true to nature, so say the officials  
of the gallery, that the canvas was in-  
jured by some one who endeavored to  
"snoop" it and brought his cane or  
hand too close to the canvas. "A trib-  
ute to the painter's genius," says the  
letter recording the fact, "for which  
the work had to suffer."

**Then She Let Loose.**  
"Their honey-moon is over."  
"What happened?"  
"He telephoned at ten minutes to 6  
last evening that he was bringing two  
friends up to the house for dinner."  
Detroit Free Press.

**Time's Changes.**  
Patience—Who was it said, "The  
play's the thing?" Do you know?  
Patience—Why, it was Shakespeare.  
"I thought it must have been some  
one who lived before the day of mov-  
ing pictures."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Mushroom Poisoning.**  
The best thing to do in case of  
"mushroom poisoning" is to partake  
freely of pure olive oil.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER BUILDING MATERIALS

Brick, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Laths, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Good Service, Good Materials, Prices Right.

Patronage Solicited.

### Punta Gorda Lumber Yard,

J. R. Hurton, Mgr. S. E. Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Fla.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 6456, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1915, and Acts amendatory there-  
of, that the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District will on the  
16 day of May, A. D. 1916, offer for sale at the best price obtainable therefor, the  
following described lands:

In DeSoto County.	T.	R.	Acres
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Tract	25	41	31
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	19	42	31
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	42	31
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	42	31
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	42	31
W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	21	42	31
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	21	42	31

Bids will be received therefor at Tallahassee, Florida, until 12 o'clock p. m. on  
said date. Certified check for the amount of bid, made payable to the Board of  
Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, must accompany each bid.  
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Attest: J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary. PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.  
Tallahassee, Florida, April 3, 1916. tmay12

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### AN ORDINANCE

to amend Section 2 of an Ordinance en-  
titled "An Ordinance calling upon and  
requiring all Owners of Property abut-  
ting on Marian Avenue between certain  
streets and on Taylor Street between  
certain points, both within the Town of  
Punta Gorda, Florida, to improve the  
same by Paving, Curbing and otherwise,  
and providing, in the event of non-com-  
pliance therewith, for the making of  
said improvements and Assessing the  
Property Benefitted to pay the cost  
thereof in the manner provided by the  
Acts of Florida," passed January 11,  
1916.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the  
Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, in Spec-  
ial Session assembled:  
Section 1. That Section 2 of an ordi-  
nance passed January 11, 1916, entitled  
as above set forth, be amended so as to  
read as follows:  
Section 2. That on said Marian Ave-  
nue between Harvey street and Nesbit  
street, the width of the sidewalk on  
either side shall be established at 12 feet  
measured from street line to face of  
curbing, leaving the roadway between  
the sidewalks shall be established at  
on all other parts of Marian Avenue  
and on Taylor street, within the limits  
mentioned in Section 1 hereof, the width  
of the sidewalk shall be established at  
12 feet, leaving the width of the  
roadway between face of curbing 24 feet;  
that said sidewalks on said street and  
avenue shall be curbed with a view to  
combination curb and gutter, and the  
gutter shall be 3 feet in width. Said  
curb and gutter to be extended as re-  
turns to the street lines at intersecting  
streets and alleys, and at alleys the  
roadway formed by return curbs to be  
full width of the roadway, and at street in-  
tersections the roadway between return  
curbs to be 26 feet in width; that the  
roadway between gutters at "wings" of  
streets and alleys shall be paved with  
the same material as that used, or to be  
used, by the county of DeSoto on the central portions of Marian  
Avenue and on Taylor street, and said  
sidewalks shall also be constructed of  
necessary storm water drains and catch basins at  
intersections of streets, and such  
drains and alleys crossings, and such  
streets shall be arranged with a view to  
being utilized as a part of any system  
of storm drains that may be constructed  
in accordance with the provisions of  
said ordinance, and the sidewalks of said  
Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall  
said improvement shall be graded to  
conform to the established grade of the  
Town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall  
take effect upon its passage, approval by  
the Mayor and legal publication.

Section 3. That the Town of Punta Gorda,  
Florida, in and by its Council of the Town of Punta Gorda,  
Florida, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1916,  
(Seal) President of the Council  
Attest: A. M. HATCH, Clerk.  
Approved by me this 12th day of April,  
1916.

E. W. SMITH, Mayor.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Serial No. 011677)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 29,  
1916.

Notice is hereby given that Nettie L.  
Collins of Cleveland, Florida, who on  
April 29, 1912 made Homestead Entry  
No. 011677 for Northeast quarter, Sec-  
tion 6, Township 41 South, Range 25  
East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed  
notice of intention to make Three-year  
Proof, to establish claim to the land a-  
bove described, before Clerk of Circuit  
Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 15th  
day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. C.  
Baird, of Cleveland, Florida; Oscar Kahl,  
McLain, of Sumner, Florida; J. J.  
Cleveland, Florida; Samuel Nail, of Punta  
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ROBERT W. DAVIS, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Serial No. 012292)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 22,  
1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Hun-  
der of Belmont, Florida, who on Septem-  
ber 24, 1914 made Homestead Entry  
012292, for SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30,  
Township 40 South, Range 26 East, Tal-  
lahassee Meridian, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make Confirmation Proof, to  
establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at  
Arcadia, Florida, on the 8th day of June,  
1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Ed-  
monds, of Sparkman, Florida; George  
McLain, of Sumner, Florida; J. J. Cleve-  
land, of Belmont, Florida; D. A.  
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